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CENTER VISITS

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1. IN ABSENCE SIEVERTS, WHO NOT EXPECTED IN BUCHAREST UNTIL
EARLY EVENING, EMBOFF MET WITH MESSRS. HAY AND HOCKE OF ICRC
FOR DISCUSSION REFTEL.

2. HOCKE, ICRC DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM
THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL AND PUBLIC USE OF STATEMENT THAT QUOTE
USG UNDERSTANDS INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT 23RD INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF THE RED CRESCENT IN BUCHAREST HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED
TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ICRC OFFICIALS ON THE PRINCIPLES
INVOLVED IN A RESUMPTION OF VISITS TO INDONESIAN PRISONS AND
DETENTION CENTERS AND THE ICRC ANTICIPATES NO DEVELOPMENTS THAT
WOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF VISITS IN EARLY JANUARY, 1978.
END QUOTE.

3. FYI J.P. HOCKE PROVIDED GENERAL RUNDOWN OF ANTICIPATED
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COURSE OF EVENTS, FOR BACKGROUND ONLY. INDONESIAN EMPOWERED
TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIM IS MR. SOEHANDA IJAS, SECRETARY
GENERAL (PRESIDENT) OF THE INDONESIAN RED CRESCENT.
AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON INTERPRETERS AND ALL
OTHER POINTS EXCEPT THE PROVISION OF A LIST TO ICRC OF ALL
PRISONERS IN GOI DETENTION. THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP
DURING SUBSEQUENT ICRC VISIT TO JAKARTA. IT HAS BEEN AGREED

THAT THE ICRC CAN TAKE NAMES OF ALL PRISONERS WHO ARE INTERVIEWED AND THAT THE GOI WILL PROVIDE THE ICRC LISTS OF ALL PRISONERS WHOM IT RELEASES. HOCKE AND IJAS WILL FINALIZE THE ICRC REPLY TO THE GOI NOTE OF EARLY OCTOBER WHICH, IF ACCEPTED BY GOI, WOULD SETTLE THE PRINCIPLES AND CONDITIONS OF THE VISITS. ICRC WOULD THEN SEND ONE OR TWO DELEGATES ONLY TO JAKARTA TOWARD THE END OF NOVEMBER TO FIX THE DETAILS (PLACES, DATES, DURATION) OF TEAM VISITS TO PRISONS AND DETENTION CENTERS, WHICH IT EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO UNDERTAKE IN EARLY JANUARY. IF ALL GOES SMOOTHLY (ICRC STILL WARY BECAUSE OF ITS EARLIER EXPERIENCE) DURING INITIAL VISIT IN NOVEMBER, ICRC ANTICIPATES RELEASING IN EARLY DECEMBER A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT ALL PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN OVERCOME FOR VISITS ON AGREED UPON DATES. END FYI

4. EMBOFF QUERIED ELSEY OF ARC CONCERNING STATUS OF THREE RESOLUTIONS BEFORE CONFERENCE ON SUBJECTS OF PEACE, DISARMAMENT, AND FAMINE. ELSEY WAS PLEASED WITH OUTCOME ON ALL THREE WHICH HE FELT HAD HAD THEIR TEETH PULLED AND WERE TOTALLY INNOCUOUS.

5. ON ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP, ELSEY STATED THAT MATTER HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM QUOTE ISRAELI VS THE REST END QUOTE CONTEXT BY THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF FOUR EMBLEMS (HE REFERRED TO RECOGNITION PROBLEMS THAT HAD OCCURRED IN LEBANON) AND TO REPORT TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE FOUR YEARS
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HENCE.

6. ELSEY ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN QUOTE TOTALLY UNLIKE LAST YEAR END QUOTE AND CHARACTERIZED BY UNPRECEDENTED DEGREE OF COURTESY AND CORDIALITY. THE VIETNAMESE HAD BEEN STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE, BUT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TYPHOON AND FAMINE, WITH ONLY BLAND REFERENCES TO WAR AND DESTRUCTION. THE ARC HAS BEEN TRYING TO PIN THE VIETNAMESE DOWN ON DATES TO DISCUSS FAMILY REUNIONS. THE REPLY HAS BEEN A POLITE "NOT YET."
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